

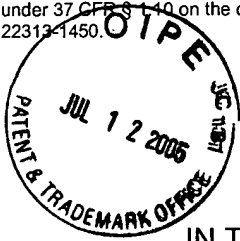
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In re Application of:)

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Application No.: 09/631,613)

Group Art Unit: 1637

Filed: August 4, 2000)

Examiner: C. WILDER

For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING)
 FACTOR (PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF)
 PROTEIN COMPLEXES,)
 ISOLATED PEF PROTEINS, AND)
 METHODS FOR PURIFYING AND)
 IDENTIFYING THEM)

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